

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) Civil Action No. 05-11598-WGY
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) **NOTICE OF FILING OF FEDERAL
) OBSERVER REPORTS [ON DISK]
) FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2005
CITY OF BOSTON,) MUNICIPAL ELECTION
MASSACHUSETTS, ET AL.)
)
Defendants.)**

Pursuant to Section 8 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 1973f ("Section 8"), counsel for Plaintiff hereby files the reports created by federal observers who were present at polling sites in the City of Boston, Massachusetts for the November 8, 2005 municipal election. Federal observer presence at this election was authorized by this Court's October 18, 2005 Order in the instant case, granting relief under Section 3(a) of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973a(a) ("Section 3(a)").

Section 8 requires federal observers whose presence is authorized pursuant to Section 3(a) to report to the Attorney General and the Court. The United States is filing these reports to satisfy this statutory requirement. See 42 U.S.C. § 1973f.

For purposes of this public filing, the United States has protected the privacy of certain information contained in the reports, including but not limited to, the identity and address of persons voting or attempting to vote, and the identity of persons other than poll officials and poll watchers who provided assistance to individual voters. The United States has therefore redacted that information.

Because of the length of the 40 reports created for the November 2005 election, the observer reports are being provided to the Court and to counsel for Defendants on an accompanying compact disk. See Exhibit A (11/8/05 Observer Reports).

The original federal observer reports shall be maintained in the offices of the United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section.

Date: 18th day of April, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies to be an employee of the United States Department of Justice and to be a person of such age and discretion to be competent to serve papers. The undersigned further certifies that she is causing a copy of the following:

**NOTICE OF FILING OF FEDERAL OBSERVER REPORTS [ON DISK]
FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2005 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 18th day of April, 2006, in Washington, D.C..



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Exhibit A (11/8/05 Observer Reports)

(on disk in the enclosed envelope)